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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES VETO OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF NAMIBIA

REF: (A) STATE 259436, (B) STATE 261878, (C) ADDIS ABABA 11179

1. INFORMED BY MOFA THAT ACTING FONMIN WOULD BE TIED UP ALL THIS WEEK AND THAT APPOINTMENT WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY, I DECIDED TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A) WITH DIRECTOR, AMERICAN DIVISION, MOFA, WHILE SUBJECT WAS STILL CURRENT. ACCORDINLY, I MET WITH HIM OCT 26, MADE ALL POINTS PARAS 2-6 OF REFTEL (A), AND PROVIDED HIM WITH COPY OF GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S STATEMENT.

2. DIRECTOR INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF EACH TALKING POINT, PROMISED BRING DEMARCHE WITH COPY OF SCRANTON STATMENT TO ATTENTION ACTING FONMIN, ASKED IF WE HAD SEEN FONMIN KIFLE WODAJO'S STATEMENT TO UN SECURITY COUNCIL RE NAMIBIAN SITUATION (I HAD SEEN ONLY VERY BRIEF SUMMARY), AND COMMENTED ABOUT WHAT HE CALLED THE OPTIMISTIC TONE OF SCRANTON STATEMENT. HE HAD, HOWEVER, NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE TO OFFER.

3. I ASSUME DEPT HAS COPY OF KIFLE STATMENT. IF NOT, AND IF DEPT WISHES, WE WILL PROVIDE SUMMARY.
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